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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1135
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the good people of Unite
Our Cities and their efforts to commemorate the
events of September 11, 2001.

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, a tragedy of unprecedented scale and horrendous magnitude befell the United States; it was a day that will never be forgotten by any American who lived through it; and

WHEREAS, Unite Our Cities is an estimable organization that was created in the aftermath of September 11, 2001, to ensure that those tragic events and our fallen victims will be properly remembered and honored in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a statewide campaign run by college students in Knoxville, Unite Our Cities is uniting all colleges and universities in Tennessee by planning memorials to mark the one-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and to remember those lives that were lost or scarred on that horrible day; and

WHEREAS, the laudable organizers of Unite Our Cities are asking each Tennessee college and university to hold a memorial event on September 11, 2002, and provide for a

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moment of silence during such ceremonies to facilitate reverent remembrance by the members of their respective campus communities; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with these events, Unite Our Cities is organizing a statewide press release so that all citizens of Tennessee may join in this special event and show our nation that Tennesseans stand strong in the face of terrorism and evil aggression; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we salute the good people of Unite Our Cities and support their noble efforts to commemorate the first anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this General Assembly urges and encourages each public school system in Tennessee to create opportunities for their students to volunteer for projects within their respective communities to commemorate the events of September 11, 2001.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.